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March 16, 2005

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Dear Sir/Madam,

Your refund request for 10651990 in the amount of \$110.00 has been denied .

We can find nothing to indicate that a check for \$110.00 was received. If you have a copy of the cancelled check please call me.

Sincerely,

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